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Dillinger is so smart he even  
knows ahead of time when we are  
going to have cold snaps  
and strikes out for the south. Now he  
is supposed to be in Mississippi  
and the first warm days he will be  
seen fishing up in Wisconsin.

James D. Adams will not be a  
candidate for the Democratic state  
chairmanship but will continue at  
his job as chairman of the state  
highway commission, at which he  
has done a mighty good job that is  
appreciated by the people of Indiana.

Many local people are looking after  
the trees which were damaged  
in the recent storm, a very important  
matter for the beauty and the life  
of the trees are at stake. Be  
sure to have it done by some one  
who knows how and watch that the  
appearance of the trees are not  
ruined.

Your income tax to the state is  
due this week and those who owe  
and can arrange it are urged to pay  
that the schools may be kept going  
during this very trying period. Of  
course its not a pleasure but most  
of the things necessary to get back  
to normalcy are any thing but that.

President Roosevelt's new book,  
"On Our Way" is now on the market  
and will have a ready sale, for  
it will be of interest to know that  
this wise man has thought out far  
in advance, every thing he has  
tried and that almost every exper-  
iment has turned out as he expected  
or better.

Samuel Insull is on his way home  
but its a sorry return for the once  
mighty king of utilities. No brass  
bands will meet him and he will be  
surprised to discover that those  
whom he considered his best  
friends have slipped into the darkness  
of oblivion. He is now just a  
criminal, so charged and convicted  
so far as public opinion is concerned.

Illinois pointed the way in the  
first primary of the year by giving  
the largest Democratic vote ever  
cast in a primary in that state and  
something like twice as large as  
that of the Republicans. The Presi-

Floor  
Show

Saturday Evening

by  
Ardella & Lewis.  
Music by  
Gene - Paul - Bob.

Sandwiches of all kinds,  
including Chicken and Steak  
Dinners.

Draft Beer.

**CHICK'S**  
ROADSIDE INN  
1 mile south of Decatur  
U. S. Road 27.

dent was given support in every  
district where his policies were  
made the issue. The people are  
for him and why shouldn't they  
be? He has more than made good  
and it would be the height of folly  
to tie his hands now.

Spring is here whether it feels  
like it or not and the sun will soon  
drive away the snow clouds. Get  
ready for the warm days and the  
first important job will be the clean  
up. The city will do her part and  
its up to every individual to do his.  
Get the rubbish in baskets or boxes  
so it can be hauled away and do  
what you can to make your property  
appear its best.

Announcement has been made  
that contractors who desire to bid  
on building one or more houses  
may bid on the subsistence home  
contracts, thus giving local men  
opportunity to get in on the lettings.  
No doubt some bids will be  
received on the entire forty-eight  
but this will not prevent the awarding  
of contracts to local men who  
are within the money. The plans  
will be sent to Washington this  
week and when approved, in about  
two weeks it is estimated, will be  
returned here for a short time before  
bids are asked, so every one  
interested may make their offer.

One of the most interesting stories  
of recent months is that told  
by Secretary of Labor Frances  
Perkins in explaining the origin of  
the NRA. As soon as President  
Roosevelt took office, she explains,  
people began writing him letters  
giving their ideas of how to restore  
good business conditions. Not less  
than 100,000 people—most of them  
in comparatively humble circum-  
stances—wrote such letters to the  
President and members of his official  
family; and the vast majority  
of letters urged two fundamental  
changes—shorter working hours  
and the payment of wages above  
the mere subsistence level, to build  
up mass purchasing power. It was  
from his perusal of these letters,  
Miss Perkins says, that the Presi-  
dent got the germ of the idea  
around which the NRA was built.

Frankfort Times.

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Miss Mary Bohmke are painfully  
hurt when their buggy overturns.

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missioner is down street on  
crutches, first time in six weeks.

Irvin Hower and family of Anderson  
visit here.

Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer is visiting  
at Paulding, Ohio.

Many a chap kin pray like a saint  
and be like th' devil.

Sometimes after a crook goes on  
a bender it strengthens him out.

Th' folks who talk too much generally  
talk too loud.

Life may be a bed o' roses, but  
most of us end up with a lily.

Yep, a growlers groan always  
makes us grin.

Answers To Test  
Questions

Below are the Answers to the  
Test Questions Printed  
on Page Two.

- Edgar Allan Poe.
- Crimean War.
- Albuquerque.
- German.
- Cat family.
- Kodiak bear.
- New Orleans.
- Rome.
- Verdi.
10. No.

Household Scrapbook  
BY ROBERTA LEE

## The Stepladder

Nail pieces of rubber on all four  
ends of the step ladder. This will  
prevent its slipping and probably  
causing a serious fall.

## Cleaning A Ring

Pull a tiny feather back and forth  
between the prongs of a set ring  
and the back of the stone will be  
cleaned nicely. The stone will also  
shine more clearly.

## The Sauce Pan

An odor can be removed from the  
sauce pan by pouring a little vinegar  
into it and letting it come to a  
boil, then rinsing with boiling  
water.

See "Home-Again Harry"  
Catholic High School, Sun-  
day, April 15, 8 P. M.

## Did You Ever See a Bird Walking?

TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

April 13 — Judge Smith marries  
Lewis Voght and Miss Lena Neuen-  
schwander.

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OUTLAW STAGES  
DARING RAID IN  
INDIANA TODAY

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me so I hesitated about drawing  
my own gun."

Dilling's narrative of the raid  
on the Warsaw police arsenal, the  
third such foray staged by Dill-  
inger in Indiana, was given to the  
United Press with injections

of humor by the policeman who  
said that "now that I look back  
on it maybe I was a damned fool  
after all."

"There are only two police officers  
on duty at night here and I  
was walking leisurely along  
Buffalo street when these two  
men came up to me," he said.

"They were swaggering across the  
street and I saw they had machine  
guns. When they came closer I  
recognized Dillinger."

Dillinger stuck the muzzle of  
his machine gun into my stomach  
and said, just as though he meant  
business, that they wanted those  
bullet proof vests in the police  
station.

"I grabbed the muzzle of the  
gun and forced it into the air but  
Van Meter, as he later was identi-  
fied, had another machine gun on  
me from behind.

"There wasn't a soul on the  
street."

Dillinger swore when I pushed  
his gun away and said, "Don't try  
to get funny, copper."

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would shoot and he asked me  
what the hell I thought he was

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clip fell out but Van Meter had a  
gun on me and I hesitated about  
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"The odds were against me so  
I gave up and said I would go  
along with them. We started down  
an alley and then turned east a  
block and a half to the town hall.

"While we were walking along,  
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said I was the biggest damned  
fool he ever saw and Van Meter  
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my holster and cracked me over  
the head with it."

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## COURTHOUSE

## Estate Case

Estate of Christian Mertz. Peti-  
tion by administrator to pay \$200  
for care of property pending sale,  
filed, submitted and sustained and  
administrator authorized to pay  
Marcus Gerber the sum of \$20.

## Case Set For Trial

Michigan Furniture Company vs.  
Ellie Lee and Mary Lee, Inc., suit  
on account. Cause set for trial May  
23.

Geraldine C. Campbell by Rex-  
ford Campbell, next friend vs. Bettie  
J. Lafave, damages. Cause set  
for trial May 25.

Kenneth Kuntz vs. Elsie May  
Kuntz, divorce. Cause set for trial  
May 18.

## Corrected Statement Filed

In the matter of liquidation of  
the Peoples State Bank of Berne.  
Petition to correct error in state-  
ment of liabilities, submitted and  
sustained and corrected statement  
filed.

## Cause Dismissed

Erie railroad company vs. John  
A. Hartman and Henry A. Dotterer.  
Cause ordered left off docket.

## Motion For New Trial

Helen Rowley vs. Red Top Cab  
Company, damages. Motion for a  
new trial set for hearing April 18.

## Rule To Reply

Charles H. Snyder vs. Otto Lobe-  
stein et al, note. Answer in two  
parts filed by defendant. Rule to  
reply to two parts.